

ROANOKE VALLEY LEAGUE GAMES

Tenth Series Played to Second Largest Crowd Since Opening of League--Rosemary Defeats Patterson Mills by Narrow Margin--Score 5 to 4--Roanoke Mills Shuts Out Roanoke Rapids 3 to 0--Batting Averages Given To Date

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Rosemary	6	4	.600
Roanoke Rapids	5	5	.500
Roanoke Mills	5	5	.500
Patterson Mills	4	6	.400

How They Play Tomorrow

Roanoke Mills vs Rosemary (first game)
Roanoke Rapids vs Patterson Mills

ED. NOTE: Due to an error in revising proof in last Saturday's issue the standing of the clubs was given incorrectly. Roanoke Rapids should have been ahead of Roanoke Mills.

Although Roanoke Rapids and Roanoke Mills are now tied, Roanoke Rapids takes position above Roanoke Mills, as it has been our policy all along to give preference in position of tied teams to the team having previously held the highest place.

An examination of our files will convince impartial critics that our position along this line is consistent. Much assertion by over-enthusiastic fans to the contrary notwithstanding, we have no favorites. We care so little as to which teams wins, that we are unwilling to be subjected to much more criticism in regard to our method of handling the baseball news and if our policy excites much more wrath, we will take pleasure in stopping all mention of games, scores or standing of teams.

Rosemary vs Patterson Mills

A very close, hard fought game the outcome of which was doubtful up to the last inning. The game was marred by two accidents--Moshier, Patterson Mills Captain and first Baseman getting the hardest hit of the season, being struck on the jaw by pitched ball and knocked completely out for several minutes. He recovered and showed pluck of the highest order by going back into the game and playing through the remaining four innings. Davis, Captain of the Rosemary team and Catcher, fractured his ankle in the sixth inning and had to be relieved, of course, for the remainder of the game. In fact, it will be several weeks before he can play again and his loss will be keenly felt by the Rosemary team.

The first inning was a shut out for both sides, the batters on both teams going out in one, two, three order. In the second inning, the Patterson Mills got three flies out to center, left and shortstop in succession. Rosemary scored two runs. Cushion went to second on Edward's error. Cunningham singled, scoring Cushion, and taking second base on the throw home. Dobbin went to first on Towe's error, advancing Cunningham to third, steals second. Johnson fans. Welsh pops to pitcher. Gilliland singles, scoring Cunningham, steals second. Hayes whiffs.

The third, fourth and fifth innings, were unproductive of runs and featureless innings, the Rosemary batters going down in one, two, three order and the Patterson Mills ditto, except in the fourth when they got a man on second; Moshier hit by pitched ball and runner for him being advanced to second on Teague's single.

In the sixth inning, the game warmed up, Patterson Mills putting three runs over, Moshier's, Teague's and Snotherly's. E. Taylor singled. Ferrell popped out to shortstop. Moshier took first hit by another pitched ball. Teague went to first on fielder's choice, advancing Moshier to second. E. Taylor going out to third base. Snotherly singled, scoring Moshier. Towe laced out a two base hit bringing in Teague and Snotherly. Purcell flew out to centerfield. Rosemary went out with two little infield grounders and a fly to center.

In the seventh inning, Patterson Mills did not score. Rosemary scored three runs after two men were down. Cunningham and Dobbins fanned. Johnson went to first on Towe's error. Welsh singled advancing Cunningham to second. Gilliland took first on B. Taylor's error, scoring Johnson and Welsh. Hayes landed on a two base one, bring-

ing in Gilliland. Kelly went out first to second.

In the eighth the Patterson Mills scored one run, Ferrell's, on Johnson's error. Gilliland's error and Purcell's single, the side going out with the bases full. For Rosemary, Collins went out third to first. Cushion flew out to shortstop. Cunningham took first hit by pitched ball. Dobbins went out third to first.

In the ninth, for the Patterson Mills, B. Taylor went out shortstop to first. E. Taylor took first on Cunningham's error. Ferrell singled, advancing Taylor to second. Taylor stole third. Moshier fanned. Ferrell stole second. Teague went out to first. Rosemary half not played.

For further information reference may be made to summary given below:

Patterson Mills:	Summary:
AB R H E	AB R H E
Ferrell, lf	5 1 1 0
Moshier, 1b	3 1 0 0
Teague, ss	5 1 1 0
Snotherly, p	4 1 1 0
Towe, 3b	4 0 1 2
Purcell, c	4 0 1 0
Edwards, 2b	4 0 0 1
B. Taylor, cf	4 0 0 1
E. Taylor, rf	4 0 1 0
Totals	37 4 6 4

Rosemary:	Summary:
AB R H E	AB R H E
Hayes, rf	3 0 1 0
Kelly, 2b	4 0 0 0
Collins, c	1 0 0 0
Davis, c	3 0 0 0
Cushion, ss	4 1 0 0
Cunningham, 1b	3 1 1 1
Dobbins, cf	4 0 0 0
Johnson, lf	3 1 0 1
Welsh, p	3 1 1 0
Gilliland, 3b	3 1 1 1
Totals	31 5 4 3

Two base hits: Towe and Hayes. Struck out by Welsh, 4. Snotherly 6. Hit by pitcher, Welsh 2. Snotherly 1. Time: 1:45. Umpire, Welsh.

Roanoke Rapids vs Roanoke Mills

In this game the Roanoke Rapids team received the first shut out of the season. Pace was in splendid form, only one genuine hit being gotten off him during the game, although there were five legal hits scored--scratch hits beat out to first, due in most cases to the slowness of the balls rather than the slowness of the infield.

Hughes work was good, but hardly up to the usual form. Roanoke Mills got seven hits off Hughes. Roanoke Mills made two errors to Roanoke Rapids six.

The first inning was a case of nothing, nothing. With Roanoke Mills at bat, W. Grimmer flew out to left field, Barr singled, a scratch hit, out trying to steal second. Harrison singled and Barber flew out to left field. For Roanoke Rapids, Hilliard fanned but went to first on pass-

GALA DAY TOMORROW

Two Free Ball Games--Band Concert in the Park at Roanoke Rapids--Races

FREE REFRESHMENTS SERVED

Tomorrow will be a gala day for the employees of the Roanoke Mills Company, Rosemary Manufacturing Company and the Patterson Mills Company. The features of the day will be the two free ball games, the band concert, the races and the free refreshments served in the park at Roanoke Rapids.

The first ball game, between Rosemary and Roanoke Mills will be called promptly at 9:30 in the morning. The second game, Roanoke Rapids vs Patterson Mills will be called at 4:30 in the afternoon. These games will be free to every one. The grandstand will be specially reserved for ladies and small children.

Refreshments will be served at the park in Roanoke Rapids between the two ball games. Races will be run of different kinds for suitable prizes offered by the managements of the mills.

Music for the occasion will be furnished by the Rosemary Band.

Everybody is cordially invited to participate in the holiday and everything possible will be done to make the day a pleasant one for everybody.

"The man who makes a specialty of getting there makes a habit of success."

ed ball, Barr's error, Floyd fanned, Smith took four, Hughes singled, a scratch hit, H. Fitts fanned, Mizelle went out pitcher to first.

In the second inning Roanoke Mills scored one run. Pace got to first on Hilliard's error, Jackson was hit by pitcher, advancing Pace, C. Grimmer singled, advancing Pace to third and Jackson to second. Burton fanned, Bennett flew out to left field. W. Grimmer singled, bringing in Pace and carrying Jackson to third. Barr fanned. For the Rapids, two men fanned and the third went out second to first.

In the third, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh frames no scoring was done. Hughes fanned nine men and Pace six. Barr got a single in the fifth and Barber a two bagger in the sixth. In the seventh Roanoke Rapids filled the bases but went out when Hilliard flew out to Jackson in rightfield.

In the eighth frame, Roanoke Mills scored two more runs. Barr's and Barber's, on three errors, a two bagger and a single. For the Rapids, Floyd singled, taking second on a wild throw. Smith fanned, Hughes sacrificed advancing Floyd to third, H. Fitts went out pitcher to first.

In the ninth inning neither side scored--no hits were made. For further particulars see line-up given below:

Roanoke Mills:	Summary:
AB R H E	AB R H E
W. Grimmer, 3b	5 0 1 0
Barr, c	5 1 1 1
Harrison, cf	5 0 1 0
Barber, 2b	4 1 2 0
Pace, p	4 1 0 0
Jackson, rf	3 0 0 0
C. Grimmer, ss	4 0 2 1
Burton, 1b	4 0 0 0
Bennett, lf	3 0 0 0
Carter, lf	1 0 0 0
Totals	38 3 7 2

Roanoke Rapids:	Summary:
AB R H E	AB R H E
Hilliard, 2b	4 0 0 1
Floyd, c	3 0 1 0
Smith, 1b	3 0 0 1
Hughes, p	3 0 1 1
H. Fitts, 3b	4 0 1 1
Mizelle, ss	4 0 0 1
H. Cherry, lf	4 0 0 0
O. Fitts, rf	3 0 1 0
W. Cherry, cf	4 0 1 1
Totals	32 0 5 6

Two base Hits: Barber 2. Struck out by Hughes, 12, Pace, 13. Time: 1:40, Umpire Welch.

Diamond Dust

Moshier must have left his rabbit foot at home Saturday, as he was beamed, winged and spiked.

Harry Welsh did not deserve the criticism he got for hitting Moshier.

Bennett failed to increase his batting average but got a lift on Mizelle's error. Too bad he was caught asleep on first.

Pace's bonehead catch at first helped the Roanoke Giants.

"Preacher" was going after the deliver of Welsh, getting a double and scoring two.

Pace was effective Saturday by letting the Giants down with one single and four scratch hits.

Barber was the star Saturday, getting two hits both doubles and his fielding was perfect.

John Smith seemed to be greatly interested in the Patterson Mills winning. He must have had three cents on the game.

The ump was off on Moshier's hit that crossed third base.

Rat was out of the game Saturday.

The headwork of Snotherly did not work well Saturday with Rosemary.

Halifax Paper vs Beaver Board

(Reported)

The greatest game in the history of baseball was staged on the Roanoke Valley League grounds last Saturday morning when the famous Halifax Paper Corporation Giants and the World's Champion Beaver Company Athletics clashed in a gigantic struggle for the championship of the world.

Great enthusiasm was manifested throughout the game. Prominent among the rooters were President, Job Taylor, and Manager, Edward Wright.

Speculation was rife all morning as to who the rival pitchers would be, but the crafty managers withheld the names of their flingers until the last moment, and a mighty cheer arose when it was announced that Hudson and Brown were the selections.

Umpire Hughes called game promptly at 10:00 o'clock (Roanoke Valley League take notice) and the battle was on and raged fiercely for several hours. It was a grand exhibition of the National pastime and the score would have been close if the Beaver Boys had not made so many runs. However, not much damage was done after the second inning, when Hudson was taken out after eighteen runs had been made off him as he was supplanted by Downey, the star lefthander, who only allowed thirty-one runs during the seven innings he worked.

Catcher King, of the Beaver Company, had an off day only making nine runs in as many trips to the plate. The game abounded in thrilling plays, but the feature was the spectacular fielding of Bounds and Wheeler and the daring base running of the fleet footed Sale.

The visitors at the Conference, representing various institutions of the Church, present were Dr. S. B. Turrentine, Pres., Greensboro College for Women, Rev. A. D. Wilcox, Agent Louisiana College, Rev. S. E. Mercer, Pres., Carolina College, Rev. W. G. Bates, Agent, American Bible Society, Rev. L. S. Massey, editor of the Raleigh Christian Advocate, Wednesday night, and Rev. R. H. Broom, of Warren, Thursday night. These sermons were heard and enjoyed not only by the delegates of the conference but by large numbers of the people of Roanoke Rapids.

Mrs. T. M. Jenkins Entertains

Mrs. Thos. M. Jenkins delightfully entertained at an Evening of Travel, on Tuesday evening July 7th, at her home on Jackson street in honor of her house guests, Misses Pearl Powell and Addie Belle Gammon of Hampton, Va. and Miss Lucy James Butts of Garysburg, N. C. During the evening various games and contests were participated in prizes being awarded to Misses Bowman, Boyd, Tillery and Mr. Loftin, after which delicious refreshments were served.

Those attending were Misses Lucy James Butts, Addie Belle Gammon, Charlene Hart, Virginia Hart, Irene Cannon, Alice Tillery, Pearl Powell, Evelyn Boyd, Mabel Boyd, Ellen D. Bowman, Elizabeth Bagley, Alice Medlin, Sarah Elizabeth Jenkins, Messrs. T. E. Edmondson, Emmett Matthews, John B. Jenkins, Monroe G. Jenkins, Leslie Towe, J. W. Loftin, Robt Hayes, Robt. Dickens.

METHODIST CONFERENCE

The Warrenton District Conference Met Here This Week--Large Attendance--Good Reports

MEETS NEXT AT WINDSOR

With over one hundred delegates and visitors in attendance the thirty-fourth annual session of the Warrenton District Conference of the M. E. Church, South, convened in Roanoke Rapids last Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock.

This is the first time in Roanoke Rapids' history that she has been honored with the presence of this conference, and it is especially gratifying to note that the attendance at this conference was the largest for many years.

The first session was called to order Tuesday afternoon by the Presiding Elder of the District, Rev. R. H. Willis. The secretary of the last Conference, Rev. Rufus Bradley, not being present, Rev. R. H. Broom was requested to act as temporary secretary, until the arrival of Mr. Bradley, when he was duly elected secretary. The President made an explanatory statement relative to the appointment of Committees and read a list of the Committees.

Rev. L. T. Singleton, of the Scotland Neck Church, preached the opening sermon at eight o'clock Tuesday evening.

On Wednesday morning, the reports of the various committees were read and free discussions entered into in regard to the reports and the several matters covered by them. The reports of committees covered the financial condition of the Church, the work being done by the laymen, Sunday Schools, Church property, Missions and Church Extension and various other phases of the work being done by the Church in this District. The rendering and discussion of these reports ran over into the Thursday session, practically all of the business of the Conference being done through Committees.

The reports showed a gratifying increase in church membership and those in regard to the financial and physical affairs of the Church showed improvement and were very encouraging.

Among the many able sermons delivered at the Conference were those of the Rev. J. E. Holden, of the Ridgeway Circuit, Wednesday morning, Dr. S. E. Mercer, of Carolina College, Thursday morning, Dr. L. S. Massey, editor of the Raleigh Christian Advocate, Wednesday night, and Rev. R. H. Broom, of Warren, Thursday night. These sermons were heard and enjoyed not only by the delegates of the conference but by large numbers of the people of Roanoke Rapids.

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This Conference elected delegates to the Annual Conference, which meets at Washington this year, as follows: Dr. D. B. Zollicoffer, R. B. Boyd, W. V. Woodruff, J. C. Hardy, delegates and J. T. Flythe and W. E. Spivey were elected alternates.

Several places were placed in nomination for the next District Conference, Windsor being selected.

J. C. Hardy, of Norlina, was elected District Lay Leader and

will have charge of the Layman's Movement in the District for the coming year.

A strong resolution endorsing prohibition in this State, recommending the passage of a National Prohibition Law and a State law prohibiting the delivery of liquor for beverage purposes was unanimously adopted. Messages of encouragement to those conducting the prohibition campaign in Virginia were adopted also. Rev. J. A. Hornaday, of Weldon, was appointed as a committee of one to present the memorial to prohibit the delivery of liquor for beverage purposes in this State to the next General Assembly.

By a rising vote the conference expressed its appreciation for the loyal and hearty entertainment and reception given the members of the Conference by the people of Roanoke Rapids.

An unusual feature of the Conference and one strongly indicative of the interest aroused by the Conference was the fact that a good many of the delegates, both preachers and laymen stayed over until the end of the sessions.

The delegates at the conference seemed to enjoy their visit to Roanoke Rapids very much and it can be stated unquestionably that Roanoke Rapids heartily reciprocated.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Of Halifax County Held Meeting in Halifax Monday

The County Board of Education was in session at Halifax on last Monday, the following members being present: Dr. J. A. Collins, chairman, W. R. Neville, W. T. Whitehead, Dr. A. S. Harrison, County Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Dr. Harrison stated that the finances of the county for school purposes were in better shape than they had ever been before. He attributed this to the income from the dog tax and the increase in moneys coming in from other sources.

The board made an apportionment of \$1.25 per capita of school population, and to each of the graded schools of the county \$500.00 out of the building fund.

This gives the Roanoke Rapids Graded Schools around fifteen hundred dollars for school purposes and five hundred dollars on the new graded school buildings.

County Primaries

At a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee, held in Halifax, Monday morning, July 6, the date for holding the primary election for all county and legislative offices was fixed for Thursday, August 6.

The meeting of the Executive Committee was called to order by Dr. I. E. Green, County Chairman, every precinct in the county being represented.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE'S

Traffic Men Spend Wednesday in Roanoke Rapids

The General Traffic Manager, Assistant General Freight Agent and Secretary of the General Traffic Manager spent Wednesday in Roanoke Rapids going over carefully the situation here in regard to volume of freight and passenger business.

This visit is in connection with the proposed extension in to this community of a spur track from Weldon by the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, giving this community both freight and passenger service.

All information possible was furnished the traffic squad and they secured a voluminous amount of data in regard to the freight business done by this community.

In almost every instance the figures furnished the Atlantic Coast Line officials by the delegation that went to Wilmington the latter part of May were found to be below the actual figures.

Practically nothing more remains to be done on the proposition pending the decision of the Atlantic Coast Line officials in the matter.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL

Items of Local Interest in and Around Roanoke Rapids, Rosemary and Patterson Mills

Miss Annie Medlin left Saturday for Asheville to be gone several days.

Mrs. J. M. McMurray left Wednesday for the western part of the state.

Miss Ruth Norwood, who has been spending some time with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Moody, returned to her home in Brunswick county, Virginia, on last Sunday.

Robert Whitmore left Saturday night for Burlington, N. C. From there he will go to Morehead City with the military company for the summer encampment.

J. G. Potts spent Sunday with his parents in Garysburg.

Grover Eary was in Norfolk a few days last week visiting his sister.

T. O. Vaughan of Weldon, was in town a few hours Saturday.

Mrs. E. H. Adkins, after an extended stay, visiting relatives in Henderson, returned home Monday.

Miss Thurma Barkley, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Barkley, left for Littleton this week to spend a few days with friends.

Messrs. J. H. Sumner and W. J. Wilson of Milwaukee, N. C., were here a few hours Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Hinson left for Greensboro Friday for a few days visit to friends and relatives.

Thos. M. Jenkins was out of town Wednesday on business.

Miss Lucy Butts of Garysburg, spent the day here Tuesday visiting Mrs. Thomas M. Jenkins.

Monroe Jenkins spent Sunday in Bolling.

Miss Jane Elmore of Henderson arrived Monday and is visiting in the home of her sister Mrs. E. H. Adkins.

Miss Annie Mumford who has been visiting in Henderson returned home Sunday.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society will meet with Mrs. E. W. Lehman at Rosemary next Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock July 14th.

Miss Alice Tillery, of Scotland Neck, is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Tillery.

The Presbyterian Sunday School will meet in the Rosemary Opera House next Sunday morning at ten o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

W. F. Horner has returned from a flying trip to Boston, Mass. and other places.

Mrs. M. Culler and daughters Misses Ada and Lorene of Winston-Salem, arrived Tuesday, and are visiting in the home of Mrs. Culler's brother, Mr. J. E. Cox.

Mr. Charlie Burkett's little girl, about three years old, was severely bitten by a strange dog last Wednesday afternoon. The dog was killed and the head has been sent to Richmond for examination.

Mission Services at the Episcopal Chapel will begin next Tuesday night. These services will be conducted by Rev. Sidney S. Post of Durham, rector of St. Philip's Church. These services will be highly instructive and edifying and everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Miss Maude Thompson, who has been spending some time in Norfolk visiting friends, returned to her home Thursday.

An interesting feature to some of the delegates to the Methodist Conference held here this week was free drinks at the Roanoke Pharmacy furnished by Messrs. Wyche and Rowland, agents for Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York.